

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-22 (canceled).

23. (new): A silver halide photographic emulsion comprising silver halide grains having adsorbed on the surface thereof multiple layers of at least one sensitizing dye, wherein when the optical density attributable to the sensitizing dye at a spectral absorption maximum wavelength before photographic processing is  $G_0$  and the optical density attributable to the sensitizing dye at a spectral absorption maximum wavelength after photographic processing is  $G_1$ ,  $A$  represented by  $A=G_1/G_0$  is 0.9 or less and wherein the sensitizing dye satisfies one of the following:

(a) has a dissociative group and is capable of changing hydrophilicity/hydrophobicity when there is a change in pH,

(b) is capable of changing coloring state when there is a change in pH, or

(c) is capable of reacting with the components in the processing solution and changing coloring state when there is a change in pH.